

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP

Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District FY 2006 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address.

Soil erosion, tillage, nutrient management, ground water, surface water, feedlots, trees, wetlands, air quality, bio-remediation

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

The Diagnostic Study of our Clean Water Partnership for the Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watersheds identified these areas:

- Entire watersheds for fecal coliform
- Ten Mile Creek subwatersheds for nitrates/nitrites
- Main stem of the South Branch Lac qui Parle River for suspended solids – this reach is also on the impaired waters list for low dissolved oxygen

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district or for each geographic region. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

See chart below

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended by the district.

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight	
A1 Erosion Control	high	10	
A2 Gully Control	medium	7	
B1 Water Resource	high	10	
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	high	8	
C Habitat Improvement	medium	5	
D Air Quality	low	3	
E Impaired Water	medium	6	
F Distance	medium	5	
G Grazing System	low	2	
H Forest Management	low	1	
Local Concerns			Points
Well Sealing	high	8	6
Fecal Coliform	low	3	
Nutrient Mgt. w/Manure			4
Livestock Exclusion			2
Ag Waste			2
Prescribed Grazing			2
LqP River S Branch	medium	6	
Filterstrips (Intakes)			6
Waterways			6
Water & Sediment Basins			6
Terraces			6
Residue Management			4
Ten Mile Creek	medium	5	
Nutrient Management			6
Residue Management			3

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document.

None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date